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No. T. S. O. 9.

FROM

J. H. GARRETT, ESQ., I.C.S.,

Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer,

Ahmedabad;

To

THE COMMISSIONER,

Northern Division.

Ahmedabad, 9th/11th December 1924.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the managed Talukdari Estates of the Ahmedabad District for the year 1923-24.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

2. *Charge.*—I held charge throughout the year.

3 *Annual Tour.*—My Personal Assistant, Mr. Willis, visited Gamph in Dhandhuka Taluka in connection with the management of the estate.

PART II.—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

4. *Character of the Season.*—The season was poor in Viramgam Taluka and below normal in other parts of the District.

5 *Collection of Jama.*—Statement I attached to this report shows the detailed figures. The total demand including the whole of the suspended Jama of the previous year was Rs. 5,57,925. Out of this Rs. 2,22,677 were collected and Rs. 1,39,010 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,96,238 for future collections. Rs. 1,39,010 shown as written off consisted of automatic remissions. The balance was mainly on account of suspended arrears.

6. *Collection of Tagavi.*—The detailed figures are given in Statement II. Out of a demand of Rs. 1,19,199, Rs. 1,03,881 were collected (which include Rs. 847 of voluntary payments) and Rs. 551 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 15,614 for future collections.

The information in accordance with Government Orders (Financial Department), dated 22nd December 1915 is as under:—

(*a*) The total amount of Tagavi advanced on the security of the estates is Rs. 3,885.

(*b*) Amount paid by estates in respect of (A)—Nil.

(*c*) Amount recovered by estates in respect of (B)—Nil.

7. *Collection of Loan Accounts.*—The collection of various loans is shown in Statement III which is divided into 4 sections A, B, C, and D —

A.—Loans advanced under Act VI of 1862.

B.—Loans advanced for debt settlement.

C.—Loans advanced for maintenance in the years 1899-1900 and subsequent years.

D.—Loans advanced for maintenance in the year 1912 and subsequent years.

Statement III-A.—Owing to unfavourable character of the season Thakor Fulsinhji, who owns the Samani estate and from whom an instalment of Rs 6,000 was due, paid Rs. 3,000 only. The balance of Rs. 3,000 will be recovered during the current year along with this year's instalment. Ramsang

Khodabhai, owner of one of the Zanzarka estates, has paid up the loan debt and hence his estate was released from management. Rs. 900 were paid by Talukdar Bhagwatsing of Zanzarka. A civil suit has been filed against this estate as stated in Government Resolution No. 2485, dated 25th October 1922, for the recovery of the loan debt.

The debt due to Government at the close of the year from these two estates was Rs. 46,057 inclusive of interest.

Statement III-B.—Rs. 45,710 were collected as against Rs. 72,991 last year and Rs. 75,559 the year before last, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,72,386 inclusive of interest at the end of the year.

Statement III-C.—There are no debts.

Statement III-D.—Rs. 1,736 were recovered this year. Nothing was advanced during the year. The total balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 5,048 inclusive of interest.

PART III.—Management of Estates.

8. *Classification of Estates—*

Serial No.	Authority.	Number of Estates.	
		Talukdari	Non-Talukdari.
1	Court of Wards Act ...	10	2
2	Guardians and Wards Act ...	3	1
3	Civil Procedure Code, Schedule 3, para. 7 ...	4	
4	Do. Order 40, Rule 5 ...	6	
5	Gujarat Talukdars' Act, section 26 ...	6	
6	Do. section 27 ...	7	
7	Do. section 28 ...	36	
8	Land Revenue Code, section 144 ...	8	
9	For Loans and Tagavi debts due to Government:—		
	(*b*) Act VI of 1862 ...	2	
	(*a*) Others ...	2	
	Total ...	84	+3=87

27 have been released from management, 18 of which had been managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act. Efforts are being made to release many more estates from management during the current year.

9. *Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.* - A separate report has already been submitted to Government.

Gamph Estate.—The figures of collections, &c., are given below:—

Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.		Balance.		
Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	In favour of tenants.	In favour of talukdars.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
43,873	...	43,873	38,458	...	38,458	1,240	...	4,175	...	4,175

10. *Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.*—A separate report on the estates managed under this Act has already been submitted.

11. *Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7.*—There are 4 estates under management this year as against 6 last year

12. *Estates managed under Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5.*—There were 6 estates under management at the close of the year as against 5 last year.

13. *Estates managed under section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—Vithalapur estate is under management and it has been split into 6 estates for convenience.

14. *Estates managed under section 27 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—There has been no change since last year.

15. *Estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—Out of 54 estates managed under this head last year 18 have been released, leaving 36 estates at the end of the year.

16. *Estates managed under section 144 of the Land Revenue Code.*—Last year there were 19 estates under management. This year there were 8.

17. *Estates managed under Mortgage Deeds for Loans and Tagavi Debts to Government:*—

(1) *Under Act VI of 1862.*—For these a reference is invited to para. 7 above.

(2) *Other Estates.*—There are only two estates as against 5 last year. Three estates having paid up their debts were released during the year.

18. *Leases.*—44 leases were granted as against 68 last year, showing a reduction of 24. The decrease is mainly due to the withdrawal of management during the year.

19. *Village Police.*—The practice of appointing Talukdars themselves as Police Patels is followed wherever possible.

20. *Collection of Rents in managed Estates.*—The following are the figures of demands, collections, &c., for the year:—

Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.			Balance.		
Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	In favour of tenants.	In favour of taluk-dars.	Converted into bonds.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,22,547	85,281	3,07,828	1,42,374	7,876	1,50,250	9,471	1,592	...	77,991	68,524	1,46,515

The total rental demand of the estates under management including arrears of past years was Rs. 3,07,828 out of which Rs. 1,50,250 were collected and Rs. 11,063 were written off, leaving a sum of Rs. 1,46,515 for future collections. The sum of Rs. 11,063 shown as written off includes not only remissions granted to the estates' tenants but also allowances to Talukdars for maintenance

21. *Leases of Waste Lands.*—Nil.

PART IV.—Indebtedness of Estates.

22. *Debt Settlement.*—63 claims have been registered against the Gamph estate out of which 23 claims of Rs 15,127 have been settled, 2 claims of Rs. 1,559 have been rejected and 36 have been pending enquiry.

23. *Liquidation of Decretal Debts.*—There were 28 Darkhasts at the beginning of the year to which 16 new ones were added during the course of the year. Out of these 13 were returned to the Court leaving 31 at the close of the year. Rs. 13,046 were paid to the judgment-creditors.

The total debt due on 31 Darkhasts still pending at the end of the year was as follows:—

			Amount. Rs.
Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5	...No.	6	7,795
„ Schedule 3, para. 7	...No.	4	3,079
„ „ „	...No.	1	2,342
„ „ „	...No.	20	1,03,004
Total	...No.	31	1,16,220

24. *Sanction to Incumbrances.*—Permission to borrow money under section 31 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act was granted to the extent of Rs. 1,21,589 as against Rs. 84,482 last year and Rs. 1,54,785 during 1921-22. Permission to borrow is now given freely as the money borrowed is partly for repayment of loan and Tagavi and partly for maintenance and other charges.

25. *Total Indebtedness of managed Estates.*—The total indebtedness of the managed estates has been reduced from Rs. 6,34,198 to Rs. 5,16,993.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

26. *Survey and Settlement.*—All the work in connection with the revision of Settlement Registers has been completed and the Prant Officers are attending to the work of maintenance.

27. *Partition.*—There were 13 cases at the beginning of the year and two new cases were received during the year. 5 were disposed of and 10 remained pending at the close of the year.

28. *Litigation.*—There were 9 suits pending at the beginning of the year to which 14 were added during the course of the year. Out of these one was compromised and two were decided against the estates; thus the year closed with 20 suits pending.

Out of these new suits 6 are filed on behalf of or against the Gamph estate.

I would like to express my thanks to R. B. Ramanbhai M. Nilkanth for his valuable advice on technical points in connection with working of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act and other matters relating to estates' management.

R. B. Girdharlal U. Parekh, Government Pleader, has also been uniformly conscientious and painstaking in the cases which have been entrusted to him.

29. *Education.*—There were 15 boys receiving education at the Talukdari Hostel at Dhandhuka in the beginning of the year. 12 new boys were admitted and 5 left during the year. There were 22 boys residing at the Hostel at the close of the year as against 15 last year. The minor Thakor of Gamph (aged about 18) has given up his studies. The minor Sherjumakhanji still takes education at Amod under the supervision of his father-in-law, the Thakor Saheb of Amod.

30. *Cost of Management.*—The proportion of cost of management to the income of the managed estates is shown in Statement IV as 11·1 per cent. This figure represents the amount actually recovered during the year and it has not much meaning. Costs are recovered at 10 per cent. on the gross income of the estates.

31. *Defalcation.*—The clerk responsible is absconding and it has not yet been found possible to arrest and confine him in the civil jail.

The accounts of the managed estates were audited by the Auditors of the Accountant-General's Office as ordered by Government.

32. *Establishment.*—(1) The Prant Officers have continued to take an interest in Talukdari work.

(2) The work of the managerial establishment was found to be satisfactory.

(3) The Shirastedar, Mr. Harilal Bapalal Trivedi, has worked hard and efficiently.

(4) Mr. Durlabhram, Deputy Manager of Gamph, resigned during the year and his place has been filled by Mr. Keshavlal Chunilal who has worked efficiently.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,

Collector
and Talukdari Settlement Officer,
Ahmedabad.

No. T. S. O. 27.

FROM

J. W. SMYTH, ESQ., I.C.S.,

Collector of Kaira;

To

THE COMMISSIONER, N. D.

Kaira, 29th November 1924.

Subject.—Annual Report on the Administration of the Talukdari Estates.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Talukdari estates for the year ending 31st July 1924.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

2. *Charge.*—Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, I.C.S., held charge of the District from the beginning of the year until 20th March 1924 and I held charge for the rest of the year.

3. *Character of the Season.*—The rainfall throughout the District was deficient and so the outturn of the crops was less than normal.

4. *Annual Tour.*—The Collector visited Bhetashi and the Deputy Collector, S. D., encamped at Umeta.

PART II.—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

5. *Collection of Jama.*—The figures of demand, collection and arrears of Jama are shown in detail in Statement I. Out of the total demand of Rs. 54,777, Rs. 3,380 were remitted under the remission and suspension rules, Rs. 780 were suspended owing to unfavourable season and the collection of Rs. 5,323 had to be postponed in consequence of injunctions issued by the High Court and the District Court on the suits filed by the Thakor of Utelia. The balance for recovery amounted to Rs. 45,294 and it was collected in full.

6. *Collection of Tagavi.*—The net demand for the year amounted Rs. 3,477 out of which Rs. 60 were suspended. The balance for recovery amounted to Rs. 3,417 and it was recovered in full:—

(*a*) No Tagavi was advanced to tenants by Government on the security of the estates.

(*b*) No amount was repaid by estates in respect of (*a*).

(*c*) No amount was recovered from tenants in respect of (*b*).

7. *Loans.*—The details of recoveries of loans are given in Statement III.

Statement B.—Loans advanced for Debt Settlement.—The balance of debt due at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 9,554 to which Rs. 396 were added on account of interest. In all Rs. 9,839 (Rs. 7,770 on account of principal and Rs. 2,069 on account of interest) were repaid during the year, leaving only Rs. 111 oustanding on 30th September 1924.

Statement D.—(Loans granted for maintenance in the scarcity year 1918-19).

The balance of loans under this head at the beginning of the year was Rs. 610 to which Rs. 20 were added on account of interest. Rs. 573 (Rs. 499 on account of principal and Rs. 74 on account of interest) were repaid during the year. The balance of the debt outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 57 only.

PART III.

8. *Management of Estates.*—At the commencement of the year, there were 19 estates under management. 5 estates as shown in the margin were released from management during the year on the dates shown against each. The number of estates remaining under management at the close of the year was 14 as shown below :—

Serial No.	Name of estate.	Date of release.
1.	Ahima—Prithiraj Jasvantsingji ...	1-9-1923
2.	Nadiad—Shivabhai Valavbhai ...	26-11-1923
3.	Anand—Chhotalal Motilal and Parshottam Gordhan.	4-1-1924
4.	Mithapara—Amarsang Ramsing ...	15-3-1924
5.	Jesapara—Dalpatsang Bhimsang ...	1-6-1924

Serial No.	Classification.	Talukdari.	Non-Talukdari.
1	Court of Wards ...	2	3
2	Guardians and Wards ...	1	4
3	Gujrat Talukdars' Act ...	3	...
4	Managed under mortgage deed for loan due to Government.	1	...
	Total ...	7	7

9. *Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.*—Out of the 7 estates shown under management at the end of the previous year, 2 estates, *viz.*, of Prithiraj Jasvantsing of Ahima (Taluka Anand) and of Shivabhai Valavbhai of Nadiad were released from management. Thus 5 estates remained under management at the close of the year, of which 2 were Talukdari and 3 non-Talukdari.

10. *Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.*—The number of estates under management under this head was reduced from 6 to 5 owing to the release of the estate of Chhotalal Motilal and Parshottam Gordhan of Anand.

As detailed reports on the administration of all estates managed under the Court of Wards and the Guardians and Wards Acts have been separately submitted, they are not dealt with in this report.

11. *Estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—At the commencement of the year there were 5 estates under management, 2 estates were released during the year, leaving 3 estates under management at the end of the year, *viz.*:—

(1) The estate of Bai Tejrani, widow of Naharsingji Hathisingji of Umeta.

(2) The estate of Bai Shiv, widow of Gambhir Manbhai of Salol.

(3) The estate of Ramsang Devising and others of Baroda.

No. (1) has, since the close of the year, been released after recovery of the Government loan debt from the Thakor of Umeta in accordance with the orders of Government.

The estate of No. (2) is very small with an annual gross income of about Rs. 140. The balance of the Government debt is Rs. 168. Steps were taken to sell some land belonging to the estate for its repayment, but as no purchaser was forthcoming, the sale has been held in abeyance for the present.

No. (3) is to be continued under management up to the year 1928 when the period of the lease expires, *vide* G. R. No. 505/24 of 18th March 1924.

12. *Estates managed under Mortgage Deeds for Loans advanced by Government.*—There is only one such estate, *viz.*, that of Marida, Taluka Nadiad. The loan debt was fully recovered on 29th February 1924, but as Rs. 200 were still due by the estate on account of fees due to a pleader of Ahmedabad in certain suits brought by the tenants against the estate and as the pleader was engaged by the Collector on behalf of the estate, it is only reasonable that the fees should be paid before the estate is handed over to its owners. It is expected that this will be done very shortly.

13. *The General System of Management in Managed Estates.*—Except Baroda estate which has been farmed out to a Patidar of the Baroda State by the Talukdari Settlement Officer, Ahmedabad, for 14 years from 1914-15, all the other estates are under the Collector's direct management.

The percentage of income levied as management charges was reduced from 11 to 10 during the year, as owing to the reduction in the number of the estates, it was possible to effect a corresponding reduction in the management staff also.

14. *Collection of Rents in directly Managed Estates and of Lease Money from the Lessee of the Baroda Estate.*—The annawari of crops justified the collection of one year's rent in the estates of Thasra and Borsad Talukas and one half year's rent in those of Nadiad Taluka. In the Baroda estate of Matar Taluka the lessee was granted full suspension of the lease amount as the annawari of that village was below 4 annas. But as it was subsequently found that he had recovered some rents from his sub-tenants, he was required to pay half the lease money.

Out of the total rental demand of Rs. 43,836, Rs. 6,795 were remitted and written off; Rs. 100 were adjusted in the accounts on account of home farm lands and Rs. 2,242 were suspended. The net demand, therefore, came to Rs. 34,699 and out of it Rs. 25,622 representing 73·8 per cent. were recovered. The unauthorized arrears amounted to Rs. 9,077 out of which Rs 8,771 are in respect of the Janod, Umeta and Marida estates as shown below —:

No.	Name of Estate.	Amount of unauthorized arrears.
		Rs.
(1)	Janod, Natwarsingji P. ...	2,258
(2)	Umeta, Himatsingji Naharsingji ...	5,160
(3)	Marida ...	1,353
	Total ...	8,771

(1) *Janod Estate.*—Out of the arrears, Rs. 1,188 were due from the lessees of Prathirajpara; steps are in progress for their recovery.

(2) *Umeta Estate.*—The arrears of Himatsingji Naharsingji are on account of Jiwai lands about which there is a dispute with the Umeta Thakor who claims that they have reverted to the parent estate. This estate has since been released from management after the recovery of the balance of the Government loan debt from the Thakor of Umeta.

(3) *Marida Estate.*—These arrears are all disputed and the ordinary coercive processes under the Land Revenue Code cannot be adopted in respect of them. In some cases, the tenants had filed civil suits against the estate and they have succeeded in the lower court. The estate owners have appealed to the High Court. The Government debt has been fully recovered now and the estate will be released from management in the year 1924-25 after paying Rs. 200 due to the pleader at Ahmedabad who was engaged to defend those suits.

15. *Total Indebtedness of Managed Estates* —Columns 6 and 7 of Statement VI show that the balance of debt due by the estates under management amounted, at the commencement of the year, to Rs. 55,881 (Rs. 3,589 to Government on account of the debt settlement loan and Rs. 52,292 to private creditors). To this were added Rs. 202 on account of interest on the loan due to Government. No fresh debt was incurred during the year. The balance of debt remaining at the end of the year was Rs. 52,403 (columns 20 and 21 of Statement No. VI). Other debts of the estates on account of arrears of Jama, Tagavi and Maintenance Loans amounted to Rs. 1,392 making a total of Rs. 53,795. The bulk of this debt is due from the Marida and Umeta estates. Of these, the Umeta estate has already, as stated above, been released from management, while the Marida estate will be released in the course of the current year (*vide* paragraph 12 above).

During the year Rs. 10,412 (Rs. 8,269 of principal, Rs. 2,143 of interest) were repaid towards the Government loan debt, leaving a balance of only Rs. 168 at the end of the year (columns 12-18 of Statement III, parts B and D).

16. *Sanction to sell Lands held on Talukdari Tenure.*—Government in their Resolution No. 499/24, Revenue Department, of 14th March 1924 sanctioned the sale of 12 A. 28 G. of lands belonging to the Jesapara estate for the liquidation of the Government debt. It was, however, found necessary to sell only 7 A. 16 G. for Rs. 1,830.

PART V.

17. *Settlement Registers.*—Nothing special to note.

18. *Litigation.*—Out of 14 suits and one appeal (13 pending from the previous year and one newly filed) 13 were decided during the year, 12 in favour of the estates, one was returned to the plaintiffs for presentation to the proper court and one suit and one appeal remained pending. The suit lodged by Jagatsinh Gopalsinh in the First Class Sub-Judge Court at Nadiad has been decided in favour of the estate, but the plaintiff has preferred an appeal to the High Court, which is pending. 10 pending suits against the Ahima estate were withdrawn by the plaintiffs.

19. *Nadiad Hostel.*—The number of boys in this institution dwindled to four at the close of the year. Since then these have also gone. The establishment has accordingly been reduced, and the future of the institution has been under the consideration of the Managing Committee. It has been decided to make one final effort to attract boys to the place, and if this fails the institution must be closed, and the lands and buildings either sold, or used for some other educational purpose.

General Remarks.—The usual Statements Nos. I to VI accompany.

Establishment.—This has now been reduced to one clerk and one peon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. W. SMYTH,

Collector of Kaira.

No. T. S. O. 101.

FROM

W. C. TUDOR-OWEN, ESQ., I.C.S.,
Collector of the Panch Mahals;

To

THE COMMISSIONER, Northern Division,
Ahmedabad.

Camp Halol, 8th December 1924.

Subject.—Annual Administration Report of the Talukdari Estates.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Talukdari Estates of this District during the year ending 31st July 1924.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

Estates.—The Talukdari Estates in the District are given in Statement I.

Charge.—I held charge of the District throughout the whole year.

Character of the Season.—There was no rain in June. The rainy season commenced in the beginning of the month of July throughout the District and was sufficient for sowing operations. On account of the late fall of rain the rice crop mostly failed and remission of water rate had to be granted. The last rain was in September. On account of the absence of late rains rabi crop failed. On the whole the season was not satisfactory.

Annual Tour.—I visited Shivrajpur, Bhamaria, Kanjari, Limdi, Mehlol.

Mr. H. V. Braham, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Panch Mahals, had visited all the villages of the estates in the Dohad Taluka and Jhalod Mahal, in connection with the Revision Settlement.

Mr. Shaikh visited Kanjari, Shivrajpur, Mehlol, Timba, Kakanpur and Vadi for crop inspection.

PART II.—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

The detailed figures of demand, collection and arrears of Jama are shown in Statement I.

Out of the total demand of Rs. 54,534, Rs. 51,942 were collected and Rs. 3,042 were remitted. Rs. 1,842 represent Akasia remission in Kalol Taluka and Rs. 1,200 Opium Compensation to Limdi and Golana Thakors.

Tagavi.—The total Tagavi demand of the year was Rs. 3,444, out of this amount Rs. 3,434 were recovered, leaving Rs. 10 as unauthorized arrears at the end of the year.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4712, dated 22nd December 1915, Financial Department, the required information is as under:—

(*a*) The amount of Tagavi lent on the security of estates Rs. 178.
(*b*) Tagavi paid by any of the estates as surety ... ,, Nil.
(*c*) Amount recovered from tenants in respect of (*b*) ... ,, Nil.

Loans.—Details of advances are embodied in Statement III. The only advances in this District are those for maintenance granted to the Thakor of Limdi in Jhalod Mahal. No fresh loan was advanced during the year. The instalments due for repayment together with interest thereon were repaid, leaving a balance of Rs. 587 as outstanding at the close of the year (1923-24).

PART III.—Management of Estates.

There are 4 estates under management, *viz.*:—

A. *Under Court of Wards Act*—

(1) Mehlol (Godhra).

(2) Shivrajpur (Halol).

B. *Under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act*—

(3) Kanpur (Kalol).

(4) Naranpaginu Muvadu (Kalol).

Mehlol.—The estate continues to be managed by a Japtidar aided by a clerk and 5 Talatis. The relations of the Japtidar and Thakor continue satisfactory. The Thakor has two sons both of whom have left school. The remarkable event was the marriage of the eldest son of the Thakor to a daughter of a Limdi Bhayat. The suit filed by the Thakor against Dalpatsingji is still pending in the District Court.

Shivrajpur.—The estate is managed by a Japtidar with the help of one Talati. The minor Thakor has left school and is now staying at his village. He has just attained majority and desires to manage the estate himself. He is asked to produce majority certificate from the District Court and thereafter steps will be taken to release the estate from Government management. The chief sources of income are the manganese mines and forests.

Kanpur.—This is managed by the Talati of the neighbouring Government villages. The Mewasdar wanted to borrow money from the estate for the marriage of his granddaughter, but the condition of the estate being very poor, his request was refused.

Naranpaginu Muvadu.—This is also managed by the Talati of the neighbouring Government villages. The debt of the Bania of Kanod was paid in full, but that of the Thakor of Jambughoda still remains to be paid.

Statement IV shows the financial position of the estates under management. The expenditure in Mehlol estate exceeds the gross income and this is due to the marriage of the Thakor's eldest son.

Collection of Rents.—Of the total rental demand of Rs. 38,131, Rs. 38,039 were recovered, Rs. 18 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 74 at the end of the year. Steps have been taken to recover the arrears.

PART IV.—Indebtedness.

Of the estates under management only those of Kanpur and Naranpaginu Muvadu are in debt to private creditors. During the year Rs. 1,197 were paid towards the liquidation of these debts and Rs. 107 were remitted by one of the creditors, Somalal Bhogilal, as the future instalment was paid in full satisfaction of his debt. This leaves a balance of Rs. 4,604 at the close of the year.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

Education.—The minor Thakor of Golana, his younger brother and the son of Limdi Thakor are being educated in the Telang High School, Godhra. The two younger sons of the Thakor of Limdi study in the Local Board school at Limdi. The minor Thakor of Lilva has left the school and now resides at his native place. The son of the Thakor of Kanjari attends the High School at Baroda.

Cost of Management.—The cost of management comes to 10·5 per cent. of the gross income, as against 12·4 of the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that in the previous year, owing to the revision of pay of the Japti Establishment, the revised pay was given with retrospective effect.

Co-operative Societies.—No new Co-operative Societies were started during the year.

Inspection and Test of Crops and Boundary Marks.—This was done in some of the estates visited during the year by Prants.

The usual Statements I—VI accompany.

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) W. C. TUDOR-OWEN,
Collector of Panch Mahals.

No. T. S. O. 6.

FROM

A. O. KOREISHI, ESQ., M.A., C.S.,

Collector of Broach;

To

THE COMMISSIONER, N. D.,

Ahmedabad.

Camp Vagra, 4th December 1924.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Talukdari Estates of this District for the year ending 31st July 1924.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

1. *Charge.*—G. H. Cowan, Esq., I.C.S., held charge of the District till 26th June 1924 and thereafter the charge was with Mr. V. B. Mardhekar till the close of the year.

2. *Character of the Season.*—This has been described in the Land Revenue Administration Report of the District for the year 1923-24. The rainfall was insufficient and consequently there was partial failure of crops.

3. *Tour.*—While on tour, the estates' accounts were examined.

PART II.—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

4. *Collection of Jama.*—Statement I shows the details of Talukawar demand, collection and arrears of Government Jama. Of the total demand of Rs. 33,353 consisting of Rs. 30,640 on account of the year under report and Rs. 2,713 on account of past years, Rs. 20,617 were collected, Rs. 2,713 written off and the remaining amount of Rs. 10,023 was suspended.

5. *Collection of Tagavi.*—Statement II shows details of Tagavi collections. The demand for the year was Rs. 520, of which Rs. 457 were collected, leaving a balance, Rs. 63, which were suspended.

The information required in accordance with Government Order, F. D., No. 4712, dated 22nd December 1915, is as under:—

(*a*) No Tagavi was advanced to tenants by Government on the security of estates in this year and previous years.

6. *Collection of Loan Account.*—Statement III, Part B, relates to loans advanced to Talukdars for the purpose of debt settlement. The total debt at the commencement of the year was Rs. 7,323 consisting of Rs. 6,840 principal and Rs. 483 interest. To this were added Rs. 408 on account of the year's interest. Thus the outstanding debt was Rs. 7,731. Of this, Rs. 1,714 were recovered, leaving Rs. 6,017 in arrears at the end of the year. All the estates paid fully according to their fixed capacity.

PART III.—MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES.

7. *Classification of Estates.*—Of the five estates under management at the beginning of the year, the estate of Jesangbhai Himatsang of Tanchha was released from management with effect from 1st September 1923 under G. R., R. D, No. 8628, dated 6th August 1923. Consequently there remained 4 estates under management throughout the year. All of them are managed under section 28 of the Talukdari Act and none of them has an income of Rs. 5,000 or above.

8. *General Administration in Managed Estates.*—Statement IV explains the general financial condition of the estates with details of income, expenditure, &c.

The cost of management was 12·3 of the gross income of the managed estates during the year against 10·8 in the previous year. The increase is attributed to the levy of audit fees under G. R., R. D., No. 66-A, dated 11th January 1924.

9. *Collection of Rent.*—Statement V gives the demand, collection and arrears of estates' dues from tenants. Out of the total demand of Rs. 4,075, including Rs. 3,862 for the current year and Rs. 213 for the previous year, Rs. 3,277 were recovered. Rs. 499 were adjusted on account of rents of home-farm (Gharkhed) lands with the Talukdars for their maintenance. Rs. 299 remained as arrears as shown in the statement at the end of the year. The collection was good in view of the bad season. It may be noted that the estates' income which was Rs. 3,683 in 1922-23 increased to Rs. 3,862. The increase is due partially to high rent obtained for lands and rent for some more lands received in management.

PART IV.—Indebtedness of Estates.

10. *Progress in Debt Settlement.*—Statement VI shows the progress made in liquidating the estates' debts. The debt shown in the statement against the estates is the debt incurred during the period of management for the settlement of the previous debt. An additional debt of Rs. 710 incurred during the year as shown in column 8 of the Statement VI relates to the estate of Badharsang Becharsang who has received certain properties of his relation with certain liabilities. These liabilities have been shown as additional debt. A debt of Rs. 427 remained as outstanding at the close of the year.

11. *Sanction to create Encumbrances.*—One Jesangbhai Himatsang of Tanchha, whose estate has been released from management, was permitted under section 31 (*1*) of the Talukdari Act to mortgage his 28 acres and 21 gunthas, Rahet Wanta lands of Tanchha, for Rs. 2,500 with the object of paying off private debt as well Government loan debt.

12. *Settlement Registers.*—The work of recording mutations is done by the Prant Officers.

13. *Litigation.*—There is no litigation in any of the managed estates.

14. *Education.*—From the income of the Talukdari Jubilee Fund, Broach, scholarships are paid to two boys of Amod who study at Broach and one boy of Dehej who is a student in the Parekh Technical Institute.

15. *Establishment.*—There is only one Talati on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem employed for the management of these estates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) A. O. KOREISHI,
Collector of Broach.

REVIEW BY THE COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN DIVISION, ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TALUKDARI ESTATES UNDER MANAGEMENT IN GUJARAT DURING THE YEAR 1923-24.

No. T. S. O. 84.

Ahmedabad, Shahi Bagh, W. D. No. 1,
9th February 1925.

Revenue Department.

Submitted to Government together with the reports from the Collectors of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals and Broach Districts.

2. The season was on the whole unsatisfactory. The rainfall was much below the average of the last five years and on account of the unfavourable nature of the season, suspension and remission of Government demand were given under the Remission and Suspension Rules. Dhandhuka Taluka of the Ahmedabad District, which has the largest number of Talukdari villages, was badly affected. In that Taluka 49 per cent. of the current demand was suspended and 15 per cent. of the arrears were resuspended, while 37 per cent. of the total demand was either remitted or written off. No suspensions were granted to the estates in the Panch Mahals District.

3. The statistics relating to the demand, collection and balance of various kinds of Government dues, *viz.*, Jama, Tagavi and Loans are given in Statements I, II and III appended to the Collectors' Reports.

The year's demand in respect of Jama including arrears amounted to Rs. 7,00,589 of which Rs. 1,48,145 (or 21 per cent.) were remitted or written off, Rs. 2,02,627 (or 29 per cent.) were suspended and out of the balance of Rs. 3,49,817, Rs. 3,40,080 (or 97·2 per cent.) were recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,737 as unauthorized arrears at the end of the year.

The amount shown above under remissions and writes off include automatic remissions amounting to Rs. 1,27,492 and remission of water rate to the extent of Rs 10,148 under the Remissions and Suspensions Rules and Rs. 2,131 adjusted on account of Salt and Opium Compensation payable to talukdars.

The unauthorized arrears of Rs. 9,737 shown above are inclusive of a sum of Rs. 9,000 payable by the Thakor of Gangad as he had recovered from his tenants rents which were to be remitted under section 84A of the Land Revenue Code. The remaining arrears, which are small, were in respect of estates in the Dholka and Viramgam Talukas.

The collection of Tagavi (Statement II) was satisfactory in the Kaira, Panch Mahals and Broach Districts. In the Ahmedabad District, out of the total demand of Rs. 1,19,199, Rs. 6,431 were suspended, Rs. 551 were written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 1,03,881 (including Rs. 847 voluntary payments) were recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,183 as unauthorized arrears at the end of the year.

The debt on account of the debt settlement loan (Statement III-B) was reduced from Rs. 2,24,465 to Rs. 1,78,514. The bulk of this debt is, as mentioned in the last year's review, confined to the Dhandhuka Taluka which alone is responsible for Rs. 1,52,970. In every district the whole amount due for recovery in the year was recovered in full.

There are no debts in the Broach District on account of maintenance loans to Talukdars (Statement III-D). In Kaira and the Panch Mahals, the balance on this account amounts to Rs. 57 and 587, respectively, which it should be possible to recover during the current year. The bulk of the debt lies in the Ahmedabad District. The debt of Rs. 6,418 in that district was reduced to Rs. 5,048. In all districts the amounts due in the year were fully recovered.

4. There was a further reduction in the number of estates under management which fell from 129 to 99 during the year. Of these, 84 are in the Ahmedabad District and the remaining 15 are in Kaira, Panch Mahals and Broach Districts. Enquiries with a view to withdrawing management from petty estates or estates involved hopelessly in debt are still in progress in the Ahmedabad District and the Collector is taking steps to make a further reduction in the course of the current year in order that time and trouble may not be wasted on estates which are not worth propping up and only really important estates may be protected by management or nursed into solvency when necessary. The principal important estates now under management are--

Gamph,
Janod,
Mehlol,
Shivrajpur,
Sher Jumakhanji in Dholka
and Bhankoda.

5. The financial position of the estates under management is shown in Statement IV. The expenditure exceeded the income by Rs. 31,651. On account of the unfavourable nature of the season, the income of the estates as compared with last year's figures was reduced by 34 per cent., whereas the expenditure was reduced by only 16 per cent. The total liabilities were reduced from Rs. 7,18,542 to Rs. 5,82,276 or by 19 per cent. The cost of management amounted to 10 per cent. of the gross income recovered as in the preceding year.

6. The collections of rents due to estates under management are shown in Statement V. Out of the gross demand of Rs. 3,93,870, Rs. 2,17,188 were recovered, Rs. 16,284 were written off and Rs. 2,191 were adjusted on account of lands given to Talukdars for maintenance, leaving a balance of Rs 1,58,207 at the end of the year for collection in future years of which Rs. 1,41,077 represent suspensions granted to tenants of the estates in the Ahmedabad District.

7. Statement VI shows the progress made in the liquidation of debts. The total debt was reduced from Rs. 5,45,936 to Rs. 5,19,833 or by Rs. 26,103 only.

8. Some improvement is noticeable in the number of students residing in the Talukdari Hostel at Dhandhuka where the number rose from 15 to 22, while quite the reverse was the case with regard to the Hostel at Nadiad. All the six students who were staying in that Hostel have left it, and the question whether the institution should be finally closed or not is under the consideration of the Managing Committee.

(Sd.) F. PRATT,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT I.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar collection and arrears of Jama and Local Fund Cess in the Talukdari villages of the Ahmedabad District during the year 1923-1924.

Serial No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Demand.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Balance.					Remarks.
									Suspended Arrears.		Unsuspended Arrears.			
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	1,81,668	1,26,086	3,07,754	86,494	167	86,661	1,13,493	8,582	19,018	...	...	1,07,600	
2	Dholka ...	91,025	9,639	1,00,664	54,824	356	55,180	9,384	26,386	713	9,001	...	36,100	
3	Prantij ...	17,091	3,233	20,324	15,331	1,334	16,665	1,899	1,760	...	...	...	1,760	
4	Viramgam ...	42,364	3,190	45,554	7,835	420	8,255	3,492	33,071	...	736	...	33,807	
5	Gogho ...	33,360	748	34,108	28,490	...	28,490	...	4,870	748	...	...	5,618	
6	Modasa ...	1,668	37	1,705	1,668	...	1,668	37	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Sanand ...	43,470	4,346	47,816	25,758	...	25,758	10,705	10,943	410	...	...	11,353	
	Total ...	4,10,646	1,47,279	5,57,925	2,20,400	2,277	2,22,677	1,39,010	1,65,612	20,889	9,737	...	1,96,238	

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT I.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund in the Talukdari villages during the year 1923-1924.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off or remitted.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended Arrears.		Unauthorized Arrears.			
										Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira ...	Anand ...	11,396	...	11,396	11,396	...	11,396	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do. ...	Borsad ...	21,962	...	21,962	21,962	...	21,962	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Do. ...	Matar ...	*5,943	7,530	13,473	3,828	162	3,990	3,380	2,115	3,988	...	...	6,103	
4	Do. ...	Thasra ...	†7,946	...	7,946	7,946	...	7,946	...	..	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	47,247	7,530	54,777	45,132	162	45,294	3,380	2,115	3,988	...	...	6,103	

*The increase of Rs. 382 over last year's figure is due to the periodical increment of Rs. 400 in the Jama of Hariala and Kharavte.(G. R No. 1221 of 30th April 1921), to the increase of Rs 2 in the L. F. cess owing to reduction of area of waste land counterbalanced by the reduction of Rs. 20, which was wrongly shown in excess in the statement for 1922-23.

†The increase of Rs. 883 over last year's figure is due to the levy of L. F. cess on the figures of revised assessments as fixed at the detailed survey, *vide* G. R. No. 9752, R. D., of 3rd April 1924.

(Sd.) J. W. SMYTH,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT I.—(Panch Mahals,.

Statement showing arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund in the Talukdari Estates of the Panch Mahals District during the year 1923-1924.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended arrears.		Unsuspended arrears.			
									Current.	Past.	Current.	Past.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Godhra ...	20,068	...	20,068	20,068	...	20,068	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Kalol ...	17,147	...	17,147	15,305	...	15,305	1,842	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Halol ...	8,764	...	8,764	8,764	...	8,764	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Jhalod ...	8,555	...	8,555	7,355	...	7,355	1,200*	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	54,534	...	54,534	51,492	...	51,492	3,042*	...	...	...	...	...	

* Out of Rs. 3,042 shown as remitted, Rs. 1,842 represent akasia remission in Kalol Taluka and Rs. 1,200 opium compensation to Limdi and Golana Thakors.

(Sd.) W. C. TUDOR-OWEN,
Collector, Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT I.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund Cess in the Talukdari Wantas of Broach District during 1923-1924.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended arrears.		Unauthorised arrears.			
										Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach ...	Jambusar ...	290	...	290	286	...	286	...	4	...	...	...	4	
2	Do. ...	Amod ...	21,668	...	21,668	18,715	...	18,715	...	2,953	...	...	...	2,953	
3	Do. ...	Wagra ...	8,682	2,713	11,395	1,616	...	1,616	2,713	7,066	...	...	...	7,066	
		Total ...	30,640	2,713	33,353	20,617	...	20,617	2,713	10,023	...	...	...	10,023	

(Sd.) A. O. KOREISHI,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT II.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Tagavi in Talukdari villages of the Ahmedabad District during the year 1923-1924.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
		Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unsuspended arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	7,504	62,789	70,293	63,952	77	6,264	...	6,264	
2	Dholka ...	...	15,851	15,851	12,487*	...	..	4,214	4,211	*Includes Rs. 847 of voluntary repayment.
3	Prantij ...	...	4,150	4,150	3,471	...	...	679	679	
4	Viramgam ...	1,157	1,033	2,190	866	...	167	1,157	1,324	
5	Gogho ...	9,713	11,327	21,040	17,430	474	...	3,136	3,136	
6	Modasa ...	...	293	293	293	...	...	...	...	
7	Sanand ...	...	5,382	5,382	5,382	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	18,374	1,00,825	1,19,199	1,03,881	551	6,431	9,183	15,614	

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT II.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Tagavi during the year 1923-1924.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
			Unauthorised arrears	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unsuspended arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira ...	Thasra ...	...	797	797	797	...	...	...	...	
2	Do. ...	Matar ...	...	120	120	60	...	60	...	60	
3	Do. ...	Borsad ...	...	1,609	1,609	1,609	...	...	...	...	
4	Do. ...	Anand ...	...	951	951	951	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	3,477	3,477	3,417	...	60	...	60	

(Sd.) J. W. SMYTH,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT II.—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing arrears, demand and collections of Tagavi in the Talukdari Estates of Panch Mahals District during the year 1923-1924.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of 30-9-24.			Remarks.
		Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arars.	Unauthorised arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Godhra ...	...	2,124	2,124	2,114	...	...	10	10	
2	Kalol ...	...	648	648	648	...	...	...	...	
3	Jhalod ...	...	672	672	672	...	...	...	...	
4	Halol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Dohad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	3,444	3,444	3,434	...	...	10	10	

(Sd.) W. C. TUDOR-OWEN,
Collector, Panch Mahals.

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STATEMENT II.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Tagavi during 1923-1924, Broach District.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
			Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unauthorised arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach ...	Jambusar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do. ...	Amod ...	...	457	457	457	...	...	...	...	
3	Do. ...	Wagra ...	...	63	63	...	...	63	...	63	
		Total ...	...	520	520	457	...	63	...	63	

(Sd.) A. O. KOREISHI,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT III--PART A.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced under Act VI of 1862.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1923 as per Ledger.			Interest for 1923-24.	Total of Columns 5 and 6.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1924 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Principal.	Interest	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	15,765	671	16,436	514	16,950	4,808	721	5,529	4,808	721	5,529	10,957	464	11,421	
2	Samand ...	34,690	1,515	36,205	1,431	37,636	4,486	1,514	6,000	1,486	1,514	3,000	33,204	1,432	34,636	
	Total ...	50,455	2,186	52,641	1,945	54,586	9,294	2,235	11,529	6,294	2,235	8,529	44,161	1,896	46,057	

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III PART B—Ahmedabad

Statement showing Talukwar demand, collection and arrears of Land revenue for Debt Settlement as per Government Resolution No. 1113 Revenue Department, dated the 16th November 1907.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance out-standing on 1st October 1923 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1923-24.	Total Columns 5 6 and 7.	Amount taxed for repayment during the year			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1924 as per Ledger			Remarks
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	R	
1	Dhandhuka ...	1,64,637	19,949	1,84,586	...	9,158	1,93,744	26,766	14,008	40,774	26,766	14,008	40,771	1,37,871	15,089	1,52,970	
2	Dholka ...	9,966	7,447	17,413	...	1,065	18,478	1,098	502	1,600	1,098	502	1,600	8,868	8,010	16,878	
3	Viramgam ...	3,946	391	4,337	...	224	4,561	2,398	468	2,866	2,398	468	2,866	1,548	147	1,695	
4	Gogho ...	186	15	201	...	9	210	115	17	132	115	17	132	71	7	78	
5	Sanand ...	733	318	1,051	...	52	1,103	57	281	338	57	281	338	676	89	765	
	Total ...	1,79,468	28,120	2,07,588	...	10,508	2,18,096	30,434	15,276	45,710	30,434	15,276	45,710	1,49,034	23,352	1,72,386	

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III—PART D. - (Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans for Maintenance advanced during the year 1911–1912 and subsequent years.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1923 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1923-24.	Total of Columns 5, 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1924 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka...	702	92	794	...	33	827	590	115	705	590	115	705	112	10	122	
2	Dholka ...	4,807	525	5,332	...	315	5,647	741	288	1,029	741	288	1,029	4,066	552	4,618	
3	Viramgam...	176	16	192	...	12	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	28	204	
4	Gogho ...	66	32	98	...	6	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	38	104	
5	Prantij ...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
	Total ...	5,751	667	6,418	...	366	6,784	1,331	405	1,736	1,331	405	1,736	4,420	628	5,048	

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer

STATEMENT III—PART B.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement, Government Resolution No. 11193, dated 16th November 1907, R. D.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1923, as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1923-24.	Total of Cols. 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1924 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira ...	Borsad ...	2,280	1,310	3,590	...	201	3,791	200	35	235	2,201	1,479	3,680	79	32	111	
2	Do. ...	Thasra ...	5,569	395	5,964	...	195	6,159	1,000	452	1,452	5,569	590	6,159	...	...	...	
		Total ...	7,849	1,705	9,554	...	396	9,950	1,200	487	1,687	7,770	2,069	9,839	79	32	111	

(Sd.) J. W. SMYTH,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT III—PART D.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Maintenance during the Scareity of 1918-1919.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1922 as per Ledger.			Interest for 1923-24.	Total of Columns 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1924 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Principal	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira	Borsad ...	265	36	301	12	313	48	12	60	214	42	256	51	6	57	
2	Do.	Nadiad ...	285	24	309	8	317	277	32	309	285	32	317	...	...	...	
		Total ...	550	60	610	20	630	325	44	369	499	74	573	51	6	57	

(Sd.) J. W. SMYTH,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT III.—PART D.—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing Talukavar demand and collection of Loans for Maintenance granted to Talukdars in the Panch Mahals District during the year 1923-24.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 30th September 1923.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1923-1924.	Totals of Columns 5, 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount paid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1924.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Jhalod ...	1,500	150	1,650	...	51	1,701	1,000	114	1,114	1,000	114	1,114	500	87	587	
	Total ...	1,500	150	1,650	...	51	1,701	1,000	114	1,114	1,000	114	1,114	500	87	587	

(Sd.) W. C. TUDOR-OWEN,
Collector of Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT III—PART B.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement, Broach District, 1923-1924.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1923.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1923-24.	Total of Columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1924.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach	Amod ...	6,840	483	7,323	...	408	7,731	1,231	483	1,714	1,231	483	1,714	5,609	408	6,017	

(Sd.) A. O. KOREISHI,
Collector of Broach.

STATEMENT IV.

STATEMENT IV.

Statement showing the General Position of Talukdari Estates in Gujarat under Government Management during the year 1923-24 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.).

[Details are given only for Estates with Gross Income of Rs. 5,000 and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Total gross income, recovered	Total gross expenditure.	Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of Column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
						Invested.	Uninvested.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			1. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS ACT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	Gamph—Manaharsingji Agarsingji ...	45,757	42,029	97	3,631	61,004	4,630	10·1	
2	Kaira ...	Thasra ...	Janod—Natvarsangji Prithisangji ...	22,233	13,668	7,500	17,017	...	2,194	9·9	
3	Panch Mahals ...	Godhra ...	Mehlol—Raisangji Naharsangji ...	40,795	52,707	1,21,700	13,134	...	4,185	10·2	
4	Do. ...	Halol ...	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang ...	23,855	14,859	76,915	32,255	...	1,859	7·8	
5 to 13	Ahmedabad ...		Small Estates ...	12,552	9,492	5,700	9,200	32,368	1,170	9·3	
14	Kaira ...										
			Divisional Total ...	1,45,192	1,32,755	2,11,912	75,237	93,372	14,038	9·7	
			2. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT.								
1	Ahmedabad ..	Dholka ...	Dholka—Sherjumakbanji Shermahomedkhanji	12,427	12,388	...	3,005	10,770	880	8·8	
2 to 3	Do. ...		Small Estates ...	6,764	7,709	...	1,064	24,165	786	11·6	
4	Kaira ...										
			Divisional Total ...	19,191	20,097	...	4,069	34,935	1,666	8·7	
			3. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, SCHEDULE III, PARA. 7.								
1 to 4	Ahmedabad ...		Small Estates ...	515	839	...	255	3,921	76	14·7	
			4. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, ORDER 40, RULE 5.								
1 to 6	Ahmedabad ...		Small Estates ...	1,147	1,310	...	466	8,269	175	15·2	
			5. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE GUJARAT TALUKDARS' ACT.								
1 to 6	Ahmedabad ...		Small Estates ...	500	7,556	...	39	1,205	295	59	

				6. Estates managed under Section 27 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.							
1	Ahmedabad	...	Viramgam	... Bhankoda—Bapuji Pratapsang and others.	8,460	19,888	...	246	8,078	500	5·9
2	Do.	...	Do.	... Chhaniar—Himatsang Amarsangji ...	833	9,997	...	164	1,632	83	9·9
3 to 7	Do.	...		Small Estates ...	862	994	...	91	1,922	59	6·8
				Divisional Total ...	10,155	30,869	...	501	11,632	642	6·3
				7. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.							
1	Ahmedabad	...	Dhandhuka	... Dholera—Halabhai Jaswatsang and others.	3,461	6,816	30	1,238	13,830	1,120	32·3
2	Do.	...	Viramgam	... Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others ...	3,841	4,009	...	6	12,800	361	9·9
3 to 36	Do.	...									
37 to 39	Kaira	...		Small Estates ...	41,362	46,194	...	9,716	2,35,097	4,691	11·3
40 to 41	Panch Mahals	...									
42 to 45	Broach	...									
				Divisional Total ...	48,670	57,024	30	10,960	2,61,727	6,195	12·7
				8. Estates managed under Section 144, Land Revenue Code.							
1 to 8	Ahmedabad	...		Small Estates ...	16,820	20,822	300	11,450	...	1,632	9·7
				9. Estates managed under Mortgage-deeds for Loan and Tagavi Debts due to Government.							
				(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.							
1 to 2	Ahmedabad	...		Small Estates ...	4,602	4,538	...	269	46,132	250	5·4
				(b) Others.							
1	Ahmedabad	...	Dhandhuka	... The Secretary of State for India in Council as mortgagee of Gorasu and Padana villages of Gamph Estate.	21,711	24,302	...	2,580	77,190	3,415	15·7
2	Do.	...									
3	Kaira	...		Small Estates ...	683	725	...	50	43,593	143	21·0
				Divisional Total ...	22,394	25,027	...	2,630	1,20,783	3,558	15·9

STATEMENT IV—*contd.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.		Total gross income recovered.	Total gross expenditure.	Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
							Invested.	Uninvested.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			ABSTRACT.	Number of Estates.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
			Totals under 1	14	1,45,192	1,32,755	2,11 912	75,237	93,372	14,038	9·7	
			„ „ 2	4	19,191	20,097	...	4,069	34,935	1,666	8·7	
			„ „ 3	4	515	839	...	255	3,921	76	14·7	
			„ „ 4	6	1,147	1,310	...	466	8,269	175	15·2	
			„ „ 5	6	500	7,556	...	39	1,205	295	59·0	
			„ „ 6	7	10,155	30,869	...	501	11,632	642	6·3	
			„ „ 7	45	48,670	57,024	30	10,960	2,61,727	6,195	12·7	
			„ „ 8	8	16,820	20,822	300	11,450	...	1,632	9·7	
			„ „ 9 (*a*)	2	4,602	4,538	...	269	46,432	250	5 4	
			„ „ 9 (*b*)	3	22,394	25,027	...	2,630	1,20,783	3,558	15·9	
			Grand Total	99	2,69,186	3,00,837	2,12,242	1,05,876	5,84,276	28,527	10·6	

(Sd.) F. PRATT,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT V.

Statement showing the Efficiency of Rent Collections of Talukdari Estates in Gujarat under Government Management during the year 1923-24 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.).

[Details are given only for Estates with Gross Income of Rs. 5,000 and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Converted into bonds or decrees.	Balance.			Remarks.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.				Others.		Total.	
													Current.	Arrears.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			1. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS ACT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	Gamph—Manharsingji Agarsingji.	43,873	...	43,873	38,458	...	38,458	1,240	...	...	4,175	...	4,175	
2	Kaira ...	Thasra ...	Janod—Natvarsangji Prithisangji	17,696	4,520	22,216	14,571	2,633	17,204	2,754	...	...	485	1,773	2,258	
3	Panch Mahals	Godhra ...	Mehlol—Raisangji Naharsangji	20,711	...	20,711	20,634	...	20,634	8	...	...	69	...	69	
4	Do. ...	Halol ...	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang	14,686	...	14,686	14,679	...	14,679	2	...	...	5	...	5	
5 to 13	Ahmedabad ...	}	Small Estates ...	11,061	4,709	15,770	10,442	1,218	11,660	512	145	...	473	2,980	3,453	
14	Kaira ...	}														
			Divisional Total ...	1,08,027	9,229	1,17,256	98,784	3,851	1,02,635	4,516	145	...	5,207	4,753	9,960	
			2. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT.													
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dholka ...	Sher Jumakhanji Shermahomedkhanji.	9,926	8,120	18,046	6,721	2,362	9,083	1,275	...	...	3,205	4,483	7,688	
2 to 3	Do. ...	}	Small Estates ...	7,252	3,044	10,296	6,637	48	6,685	65	113	...	502	2,931	3,433	
4	Kaira ...	}														
			Divisional Total ...	17,178	11,164	28,342	13,358	2,410	15,768	1,340	113	...	3,707	7,414	11,121	

STATEMENT V—*contd.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
													Current.	Arrears.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			3. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, Para. 7.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1 to 4	Ahmedabad ...		Small Estates ...	807	6	813	514	1	515	...	...	...	293	5	298	
			4. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5.													
1 to 6	Ahmedabad ...		Small Estates ...	1,824	318	2,142	1,138	9	1,147	...	...	...	686	309	995	
			5. Estates managed under Section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.													
1 to 6	Ahmedabad ...		Small Estates ...	6,000	...	6,000	500	...	500	...	...	...	5,500	...	5,500	
			6. Estates managed under Section 27 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.													
1	Ahmedabad ...	Viramgam ...	Bhankoda—Bapuji Pratapsang and others.	27,602	267	27,869	8,375	85	8,460	230	86	...	18,926	167	19,093	
2	Do. ...	Do. ...	Chhaniar—Himattsangji Amarsangji and ohers.	2,222	...	2,222	833	...	833	15	...	...	1,374	...	1,374	
3 to 7	Do		Small Estates ...	2,686	698	3,384	378	486	864	21	...	...	2,288	211	2,499	
			Divisional Total ...	32,510	965	33,475	9,586	571	10,157	266	86	...	22,588	378	22,966	
			7. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.													
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	Dholera—Hálabhai Jaswatsang and others.	9,051	13,347	22,398	3,370	39	3,409	1,100	...	...	5,681	12,208	17,889	

2	Do. ...	Viramgam ..	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others	7,639	128	7,767	3,889	...	3,889	128	...	...	3,750	...	3,750
3 to 36	Do. ...														
37 to 39	Kaira ...														
40 to 41	Panch Mahals..	...	Small Estates ...	52,225	52,388	1,04,613	32,163	3,555	35,718	5,126	1,847	...	19,438	42,484	61,922
42 to 45	Broach ...														
			Divisional Total ...	68,915	65,863	1,34,778	39,422	3,594	43,016	6,354	1,847	...	28,869	54,692	83,561
			8. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER SECTION 144 OF THE LAND REVENUE CODE.												
1 to 8	Ahmedabad ...		Small Estates ...	25,043	3,646	28,689	16,259	305	16,564	3,111	...	...	8,454	560	9,014
			9. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER MORTGAGE DEEDS FOR LOAN AND TAGAVI DEBTS DUE TO GOVERNMENT.												
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.												
1 to 2	Ahmedabad ...		Small Estates ...	7,511	1,745	9,256	4,511	...	4,511	...	...	...	3,000	1,745	4,745
			(b) Others.												
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	The Secretary of State for India in Council as mortgagee of Gorasu and Padana villages of Gamph Estate.	24,683	5,334	30,017	21,701	...	21,701	151	...	...	2,982	5,183	8,165
2	Do. ...														
3	Kaira ...	...	Small Estates ...	1,206	1,896	3,102	572	102	674	546	...	98	610	1,174	1,882
			Divisional Total ...	25,889	7,230	33,119	22,273	102	22,375	697	...	98	3,592	6,357	10,047

STATEMENT V—*concld.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.		Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
					Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
														Current.	Arrears.		
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Abstract.	Number of Estates.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
			Totals under 1	14	1,08,027	9,229	1,17,256	98,784	3,851	1,02,635	4,516	145	...	5,207	4,753	9,960	
			Do. 2	4	17,178	11,164	28,342	13,358	2,410	15,768	1,340	113	...	3,707	7,414	11,121	
			Do. 3	4	807	6	813	514	1	515	...	...	...	293	5	298	
			Do. 4	6	1,824	318	2,142	1,138	9	1,147	...	...	...	686	309	995	
			Do. 5	6	6,000	...	6,000	500	...	500	...	...	...	5,500	...	5,500	
			Do. 6	7	32,510	965	33,475	9,586	571	10,157	265	86	...	22,588	378	22,966	
			Do. 7	45	68,915	65,863	1,34,778	39,422	3,594	43,016	6,354	1,847	...	28,869	54,692	83,561	
			Do. 8	8	25,043	3,646	28,689	16,259	305	16,564	3,111	...	...	8,454	560	9,014	
			Do. 9 (*a*)	2	7,511	1,745	9,256	4,511	...	4,511	...	...	...	3,000	1,745	4,745	
			Do. 9 (*b*)	3	25,889	7,230	33,119	22,273	102	22,375	697	...	98	3,592	6,357	10,047	
			Grand Total	99	2,93,704	1,00,166	3,93,870	2,06,345	10,843	2,17,188	16,284	2,191	98	81,896	76,213	1,58,207	

(Sd.) F. PRATT,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT VI.

STATEMENT

Statement showing Progress made in the Liquidation of Debt in Talukdari Estates in Gujarat

[Detai s are given only for Estates with gro.s income of Rs. 5,000

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Debts owed to private Creditors and Debts								
				Claims originally submitted to Talukdari Settlement Officer.	Balance of Debts at beginning of year.		Additional Debts incurred during the year.				Debts	
					Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans	To private Creditors.		To Government for Debt Settlement Loans.		by Talukdari Settlement Officer or Civil Court.	by Government or Private Creditors.
							Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			1. Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Gamph—Thakor Manharsingji Agarsingji	52,395	52,395	...	...	1,559	...	...	1,559	...
2	Kaira ...	Tansra ...	Janod—Natvarsangji Prithisangji ...	31,709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Panch Mahals.	Godhra ...	Mehlol—Raisangji Naharsangji ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Do. ...	Halol ...	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 13	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	87,485	30,904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Kaira ..											
			Divisional Total ..	1,71,679	83,299	...	...	1,559	...	...	1,559	...
			2. Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dholka ...	Sherjumakhanji Shermahomedkhanji.	11,383	1,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 to 3	Do. ...	...	Small Estates ...	91,110	19,911	2,871	700	55	...	128	...	...
4	Kaira ...											
			Divisional Total ...	1,02,493	21,834	2,871	700	55	...	128	...	...
			3. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7.									
1 to 4	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	7,623	3,753	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
			4. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5.									
1 to 6	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	11,184	8,377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			5. Estates managed under Section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.									
1 to 6	Ahmedabad	..	Small Estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			6. Estates managed under Section 27 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Viramgam	Bhankoda—Bapuji Pratapsang and others.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Do. ..	Do. ...	Chhamiar—Himatsang Amarsingji ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 to 7	Ahmedabad	Do. ...	Small Estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Divisional Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

VI.

under Government Management during the year 1923-24 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.).

and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Debt Settlement Loans taken from Government.								Other Debts owed to Government at the end of the year.				Remarks.
liquidated during the year.						Balance of Debts at close of the year.						
Paid from current income.	Paid by incurring fresh Debt.		Paid by sale or encumbrance of property.	Settled by pulla-chhut.	Total.	Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	Arrears of Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess.	Arrears of Tagavi.	Tagavi not yet due for repayment.	Maintenance Loans.	
	Borrowed from private Creditors.	Borrowed from Government.										
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	..	...	...	1,559	52,395	...	7,616	...	993	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	30,904	...	409	...	528	527	
...	...	...	...	...	1,559	83,299	...	8,025	...	1,521	527	
500	...	...	...	...	500	1 423	...	2,906	...	3,102	3,339	
1,600	...	...	...	...	1,600	20,666	1,399	1,088	...	1,012	...	
2,100	...	...	...	...	2,100	22,089	1,399	3,994	...	4,114	3,339	
606	...	...	...	...	674	3,079	...	160	...	682	...	
582	...	...	...	...	582	7,795	...	264	...	210	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	205	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,639	...	283	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,999	...	1,079	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,462	...	170	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,100	...	1,532	...	

STATEMENT

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Debts owed to private Creditors and								
				Claims originally submitted to Talukdari Settlement Officer.	Balance of Debts at beginning of year.		Additional Debts incurred during the year.				Debts	
					Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans	To private Creditors.		To Government for Debt Settlement Loans.		Rejected by Talukdari Settlement Officer or Civil Court.	Remitted by Government or Private Creditors.
							Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			7. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Dholera—Halabhai Jaswatsing and others	1,27,361	11,806	1,231	...	...	...	67	...	...
2	Do.	Viramgam	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others ...	61,131	11,519	...	...	867	...	...	...	...
3-36	Ahmedabad											
37-39	Kaira		Small Estates ..	7,22,437	1,11,347	1,10,004	710	5,747	...	6,415	...	3,787
40-41	Panch Mahals.											
42-45	Broach											
			Divisional Total ...	9,10,949	1,34,672	1,11,235	710	6,614	...	6,482	...	3,787
			8. Estates managed under Mortgage Deeds for Loan and Tagavi Debts due to Government.									
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.									
1 to 2	Ahmedabad		Small Estates ...	70,252	...	48,062	...	...	...	1,895	...	...
			(b) Others.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	The Secretary of State for India in Council as Mortgagee of Padana and Gorasu villages of Gamph Estate	3,60,278	...	88,585	...	...	...	4,105	...	...
2	Do.											
3	Kaira		Small Estates ...	50,626	43,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Divisional Total ...	4,10,904	43,248	88,585	...	...	...	4,105	...	...
			Abstract.	Number of Estates.								
			Totals under 1	14	1,71,679	83,299	...	...	1,659	...	...	1,559	...
			Do. 2	4	1,02,493	21,834	2,871	700	55	...	128	...	...
			Do. 3	4	7,623	3,753	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
			Do. 4	6	11,184	8,377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Do. 5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Do. 6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Do. 7	45	9,10,949	1,34,672	1,11,235	710	6,614	...	6,482	...	3,787
			Do. 8 (a)	2	70,252	...	48,062	...	...	...	1,895	...	...
			Do. 8 (b)	3	4,10,904	43,248	88,585	...	...	...	4,105	...	...
			Grand Total	91	16,85,084	2,95,183	2,50,753	1,410	8,328	...	12,610	1,559	3,855

VI—*contd.*

Debt Settlement Loans taken from Government.								Other Debts owed to Government at the end of the year.				Remarks.
Liquidated during the year.						Balance of Debts at close of the year.						
Paid from current Income.	Paid by incurring fresh debt: Borrowed from private Creditors.	Paid by incurring fresh debt: Borrowed from Government.	Paid by sale or incumbrance of property.	Settled by pullankhut.	Total.	Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	Arrears of Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess.	Arrears of Tagavi.	Tagavi not yet due for repayment.	Maintenance Loans.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
384	...	...	...	...	384	11,806	914	...	...	1,110	...	
1,250	...	...	...	...	1,250	11,136	...	1,250	...	414	...	
18,350	265	...	...	...	20,402	1,12,810	99,011	9,277	555	12,327	1,117	
19,984	265	...	...	...	24,036	1,35,752	99,925	10,527	555	13,851	1,117	
3,900	...	...	...	...	3,900	...	46,057	375	...	...	...	
15,500	...	...	...	...	15,500	...	77,190	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	43,248	...	25	...	198	122	
15,500	...	...	...	...	15,500	43,248	77,190	25	...	198	122	
...	...	...	...	...	1,559	83,299	...	3,025	...	1,521	527	
2,100	...	...	...	...	2,100	22,089	1,399	3,994	...	4,114	3,339	
606	...	...	...	...	674	3,979	...	160	...	682	...	
582	...	...	..	...	582	7,795	...	264	...	210	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,060	...	205	...	
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	10,100	...	1,532	...	
19,984	265	...	...	...	24,036	1,35,7 2	99,925	10,527	555	13,851	1,117	
3,900	...	...	...	...	3,900	...	46,057	375	...	...	...	
15,50	...	...	...	...	15,500	43,2 8	77,190	25	...	198	122	
42,672	265	...	...	...	48,351	2,95,262	2,24,571	34,470	555	22,313	5,105	

(Sd.) F. PRATT,
Commissioner, N. D.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. P.—75.

Bombay Castle, 9th March 1925.

Letter from the Collector of Kaira No. T.S.O.—27 dated 29th November 1924.

Letter from the Collector of Broach No. T.S.O.—6 dated 4th December 1924.

Letter from the Collector of the Panch Mahals No. T.S.O.—101 dated 8th December 1924.

Letter from the Collector of Ahmedabad No. T.S.O.—9 dated 9th December 1924.

} Submitting the reports on the administration of the talukdari estates in their respective charges during the year ending 31st July 1924.

Letter from the Commissioner, N. D., No. T.S.O.—84 dated 9th February 1925—Submitting with his review the reports mentioned above.

RESOLUTION.—Recorded.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. K. KIRPALANI,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Collector of Ahmedabad,
The Collector of Kaira,
The Collector of the Panch Mahals,
The Collector of Broach,
The Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind,
The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records,
The Director of Agriculture,
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
The Accountant General,
The Political Department,
The Legal Department,
The Educational Department,
The Finance Department,
The High Commissioner for India (by letter).

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